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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				DOCKET NUMBER: P-CW 5196	
SERIAL NO: 09/694,758	FILING DATE: October 23, 2000	EXAMINER: P. Ponnaluri	GROUP ART UNIT: 1627		
INVENTION: GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE					

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Transmitted herewith is Response, with attached Appendix A, to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application;.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND-MENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	18	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	6	-	0	x \$42	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	XX NO			\$140	\$280
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$0.00

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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$465.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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